

## The Middletown Transcript

**Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:**  
North Bound—3.20, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m.; 1.54, 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.  
South Bound—3.20, 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m.; 1.54, 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.  
**Mails Close as Follows:**  
Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 6.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Ocean—7.50 a. m., 3.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., AUG. 12, 1905.

### Local News.

Oysters at  
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.  
Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Oysters at  
Middletown Restaurant & Supply Co.  
HORSE SHOEING—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. C. GREEN.

Teams to hire and parties driven to all near by towns  
THOS. BOLDEN,  
Lockwood Street.

Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Bisque and Pineapple Creams. These flavors are made from new fruit.  
MONTGOMERY.

FOR RENT—Stable on West Main street. Possession given immediately. Apply to  
THIS OFFICE.

Laundry collected Monday, delivered Thursday. Also clothing cleaned, pressed and dyed.  
D. C. PLEASANTON,  
Corner Cass and Main Streets.

After June let the library hours be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

**BUILDING SAND FOR SALE**—I have 200 tons of good white building sand for sale. Will give and deliver sand for \$1.50 per ton.  
W. H. VOSHELL,  
Middletown, Del.

Don't let your teeth become decayed and discolored without consulting the dentist. Dr. Johnson, Middletown, will make a careful examination and give an estimate of cost of service, without charge. The latest and most approved methods used for painless operations. All work guaranteed.

The Railroad Company has decided to furnish the irons for equipping cars for shipments of tomatoes but the shipper will be required to supply all other fixtures.

"Albert L. Massey has purchased of Charles Postles the vacant lot on State street adjoining the home of ex-Sheriff John B. Winton for \$950, and will build a residence thereon for himself in the near future."—Dover Index.

The first shipment of peaches from New Castle county this season is said to have been 18 crates picked by J. R. Price, last week. Mr. Price picked the fruit from eight trees and the consignments sold in New York for \$2.75 per crate. There are still several crates on the trees.

The Atlantic City excursion on Wednesday from Delmar and points on the Delaware Railroad was largely patronized. There were two sections of 25 cars each and the first train was filled to its full capacity when it reached Middletown.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending August 3d: Miss Annie Clifton, Mrs. Edna Fields, Mrs. Walter Hunt, (Postage Due), Miss Lillian Jackson, Wm. Coleman, John Weldon.

The picnic advertised to be held in Mr. Charles Price's woods, near Warwick, Md., on Tuesday evening, August 15th, under the auspices of St. Francis Xavier Church, has been postponed. The date has not been fixed at this writing, but will be announced in a few days.

Edward F. Wright, son of Representative John Wright, of Blackbird hundred, and Miss Mattie H. Goldsborough, of Smyrna, were quietly married at St. Paul's M. E. Parsonage, Clayton, Thursday evening, August 3d, by Rev. V. P. Northrup. They will reside in Dover.

Has a man a right to spit? asks an exchange, and then it proceeds to answer the question thusly: You bet he has, and a right to breathe, a right to live, and a right to express his opinion; a right to kick and a right to work, also a right to vote and pay taxes, and to find fault with everybody and everything he don't like. Man has a whole lot of rights, but he should exercise them all like a gentleman."

Mr. J. Warner Brockson will exhibit his new Combination Corn Harvester and Shocker in the Middletown Hotel yards to-day, and would be pleased to have anyone interested to call and inspect the machine. At 4.30 this afternoon Mr. Brockson will exhibit his harvester in operation in one of the corn fields near town, when those present will have an opportunity to see just what his new patent will do in the way of cutting, binding and shocking.

In another column of to-day's issue will be found the advertisement of the Town Commissioners, asking for proposals for 700 feet of curbing and paving for the side walks in Middletown. The Commissioners are determined that their notice to property holders sent out three months ago shall not be ignored, and in cases where the property owner has failed to put in a pavement they propose to have it done for him and sell the property if necessary to pay for same.

A walk about town shows that the fences are coming down slowly but surely. It is hard for some folks to give up these reminders of bygone days when the pigs ran at large and the cows played hi-daddy with the slop bucket by the back steps at night but the march of improvement and improved methods has marked the fences in town, and the improved appearance of the places where they have been removed is argument enough for the retirement of the once useful and ornamental adjunct to early village life.

Owing to a bill passed at the last session of the legislature, making the closed season for squirrels the same as that for rabbits and birds, gunners in this section will be deprived of a great deal of sport during the latter part of August and September, the favorite season for shooting these animals. The present law provides that shall be unlawful to shoot or have in possession any squirrels, save red squirrels, except from November 15th to January 1st, and applies only to New Castle and Kent counties. A penalty of \$5 is provided for each squirrel killed or found in the possession of any person.

We call the attention of our readers to the large clearance sale ad. of Lippincott & Co., Wilmington, in to-day's issue.

Don't forget the lawn festival to be held in the academy lawn, in Olesea, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 15th and 16th. Ice cream, cake and deviled crabs will be served by the Epworth League.

Crabs, which were until a few days ago very scarce in local waters, are now beginning to arrive in large quantities and the indications are at present, that they will be as plentiful as in former seasons.

We have this week received from J. G. Harrison, of Berlin, Md., a sample of the Ray peach, which has been successfully grown there and at Salisbury. It is a good fair sized peach, nice, color, white flesh, free stone and a good bearer.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has issued an order providing that hereafter services on all rural free delivery routes shall be suspended on New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day.

It is estimated that at least 3,000 people visited Wye Camp last Sunday. The largest crowd was there in the evening. Good order prevailed during the day and night. One or two intoxicated persons were ordered from the grounds, but no arrests were made. Dr. A. W. Lightbourne preached morning and evening and Rev. T. O. Hammond in the afternoon.—Ex.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is constructing a new block system on the Delaware Division and the work is being watched with interest. New towers have been built as far south as New Castle. These towers will be erected at stated intervals down the Delaware Road so that the operator can use the latest device in throwing switches and at the same time prevent two trains being in the one block at the same time, work of installing the new system is being pushed forward rapidly and will reach Middletown in a very short while.

**ARRESTED AFTER LONG WAIT**  
Destroyed Trees on the Road Leading to Forest Cemetery

After awaiting his appearance in Middletown since Hallowe'en Jefferson Johnson, a colored water in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, but for a resident of this town, was arrested charged with malicious mischief, trespassing and carrying concealed deadly weapons on the arrival of the 12.30 A. M. train Sunday morning by officer Thomas Boulden.

The officer identified Johnson while conversing with a friend from one of the car windows, and after considerable trouble succeeded in pulling his prisoner from the car.

It is alleged that Johnson was one of a party of colored men, who on last Hallowe'en night destroyed twelve shade trees which had been planted by the citizens on the road leading to Forest Cemetery. The people of Middletown were very indignant at the nefarious work of the vandals and offered a reward of \$25 for their apprehension.

Johnson upon being searched produced a revolver and razor, and the additional charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon was placed against him. Johnson was hailed before Magistrate Cox and held in bail for the grand jury.

**A REMINDER**  
According to the custom which we have followed each year for the past five years, we will, during the present month (August) send out statements for subscriptions due. Every Subscriber who owes us one dollar or more for subscription will receive a statement during the month. Most of THE TRANSCRIPT subscribers have become accustomed to our plan of sending annual statements and respond to them promptly, and we sincerely hope the results this year will be the best of all the five.

We earnestly urge our subscribers to co-operate with us in this matter and hope that each will mail us the amount due as soon as the statement is received.

**NO PEACHES**  
A Delaware correspondent of a Philadelphia paper sends a somewhat cheerful account of the harvesting of the Delaware peach crop. The yield is small he admits, but prices are high ranging over the dollar mark. But the people of the city need not prepare to receive the luscious Delaware peach, for this year it will not be in evidence. At this season usually the growers are in the midst of the harvest; but at stations where ordinarily from ten to fifteen cars are loaded in a day, not a full car is now loaded. At some of the places that are regarded as large shipping points there are days when not a basket arrives.

In places where trees were shielded from the frosts there are a few for market, but we predict that the total yield will not be two per cent. of the normal. There are peaches in other States that will reach our markets, but if the average Delaware farmer eats peaches this year he will have to buy them.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meet every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow: "The Building of Character." 2 Pet. 1:1-11; Jude 20, 21. Dr. G. B. Pearson, leader.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Building of Character." 2 Pet. 1:1-11; Jude 20, 21. W. H. Voshell, leader.

**NOTICE—REMOVAL**  
Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance Phone, No. 57.

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. S. Burstan spent Monday in Philadelphia.  
Mrs. A. G. Cox is sojourning at Mt. Taber, N. J.

Miss Bernice Metten is sojourning at Atlantic City.  
Miss Mary Richards is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Daisy Scott is spending this week at Bowers Beach.  
Miss Emma Merritt has returned from Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Dr. W. E. Barnard and daughter Helen have returned from New York.  
Miss Virginia Hayden, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. J. B. Messick has returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.  
Miss Adele Cochran has returned to her home, "Mt. Airy," near town.

Miss Emma Linzinger, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Miss Ada Roberts.  
Miss Nora Armstrong is spending two weeks at Lake Hopalong, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.  
Miss Caddie Shapley, of Smyrna, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Julia Holten and family.

Miss Alice Dawson, of St. Michaels, is being entertained by Miss Ada Scott.  
Miss Stella and Master Medford Johnson are visiting their grandparents in Kenton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, of the Quaker City, are being entertained by Mrs. Ellen Stanger.  
Miss Addie Whitlock was the guest of Philadelphia friends from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Bessie Jump, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Brockson.  
Misses Jennie and Elsie Jones have returned from a visit with their sister in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. B. T. Craddock, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kates.  
Mr. Matthew Howlett and two children, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Miss Lillian Scott is sojourning at Mountain Lake Park, Md., where she will spend several weeks.  
Mr. Walter Green, of Wilmington, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greeh, over Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Letta, of Wilmington, were guests of G. S. Hopkins and family part of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon de Valinger.

Mrs. Kelley, of New Market, N. J., and Miss Eva Derringer, of Plainfield, N. J., are guests at the home of Mrs. Sallie Kumpel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffecker, of Chester, Pa., have been spending part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Mrs. F. J. Pennington and daughters of near town, and Miss Hattie George, of McDonough, are sojourning at Kitt's Hammock.

Mrs. Louis Linam and little son returned to their home in New York City on Monday after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan.

Squire Alfred G. Cox will leave to-day for a two weeks' sojourn at Fennicks Island, Md., where he will join the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Lightbourne, who are spending their vacation at that popular Maryland resort.

Dr. Charles A. Ritchie is spending a brief vacation with relatives and friends on the coast of Maine. He expects to return to his duties about the 19th inst.

Dr. Reeves, of Cape May, N. J., has taken charge of Dr. Ritchie's practice during his absence.

**SERIOUS RIOT**  
SEAFORD, Aug. 10.—The authorities are today searching for a number of negroes who escaped to a woods after a serious shooting affray in Rose Grove here yesterday. The victim is Elmer Wilson, colored, of Petersburg, Va., who had one side of his face shot away by Dennis Johnson, also colored, of Columbia, S. C.

Johnson came to this State with John Knapper, the negro now in Dover jail accused of being the murderer of George Jackson in the riot at the Friendship campmeeting grounds near Smyrna last Sunday.

This latest outbreak may result in a murder. While a game of cards was in progress in a shanty, Wilson and Johnson became involved in a quarrel whereupon the latter quickly pulled a revolver and fired. The bullet tore away nearly the entire side of Wilson's face. He is in a serious condition. The remainder of the negroes then joined in the melee and several were seriously slashed by flying razors.

John Wallace jumped through a window carrying the sash and glass with him and was badly hurt. The search will be kept up until the rioters are captured.

**WARWICK**  
Mrs. Wilson Merritt will spend Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.  
Misses Will and Josephine Aikin, of Delaware City, are sojourning in town.

The Warwick Sunday School turned out about 90 persons on the excursion to Tolchester on last Tuesday.  
Mr. Eccleston Marsh, Jr., was a two days' visitor at the Hotel Tolchester, at Tolchester Beach this week.

A crabbing party composed of young ladies and gentlemen of Warwick and Reading left town on Thursday.  
Mrs. D. S. Cannon accompanied by Misses Viola Esten and Anna Davies, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Lofland.

Mrs. R. B. Morrill is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. De Harro and daughter, Miss Florence, Misses Minnie Briner, Helen Custer, Mary Rake and Mary Snyder all of Reading, Pa.

**Rehebeoth Campmeeting**  
The Rehebeoth Campmeeting will begin this (Saturday) morning and continue for two weeks in charge of Rev. Benton Winstead, pastor of Roland Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore. A score or more of well-known Baltimore ministers and evangelists will participate in the service of this camp, together with Dr. W. L. S. Morris, Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, Howard T. Quigo, J. A. Bockson, President Elder S. H. Morgan and Vaughan S. Collins.

### FATAL RIOT AT CAMP

One Negro Killed and Several Others Shot—Eight Now in Dover Jail

Friendship Camp, near Clayton, was the scene of a riotous disturbance among the colored folks early last Sunday morning. One negro was killed instantly and several seriously injured. Eight negroes are now lodged in Dover jail as disturbers and suspects of being murderers.

Sunday was expected to be a great day and consequently there was an intermingling of clans from Middletown, Seaford, Millington and other places. They made an "all night" of it Saturday, and skirted around the camp grove were squads of candle lights. The most exciting game was going on at a spot near the juncture of the D. & C. Railroad and the road leading to "Middle Alley."

About 4 o'clock Sunday morning a quarrel ensued which ended in a riot. George Jackson, of Middletown, was shot through the heart and killed instantly. John Pierce, of Middletown, was shot in the back and so badly injured that he was later hustled off to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, with the hope of saving his life.

William Guy, of Middletown, was shot in the neck and was badly wounded, and Lloyd Berry, of Mt. Pleasant, was shot in the legs.

Smyrna and Clayton officers and physicians were summoned and were soon on the scene. Monday afternoon Sheriff Edward Baker and Deputy Sheriff John Foreaker took to Dover eight negroes and lodged them in jail. They were arrested on the technical charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons, but were wanted principally as suspects implicated in the fatal camp game, and were held in default on bail.

The prisoners are Charles Williams, Tom Johnson, James Bucher, John Barnard and Lloyd Berry, Elzy Heavalo, of Middletown; Henry Knapper, of Columbia, S. C.; John Adams, of Seaford. Knapper was identified as the man who shot William Guy, James Berry and George Jackson, the latter being instantly killed. Both Berry and Guy were sufficiently recovered to confront the prisoners at the hearing, and though they were taken in separately they picked Knapper from a number of negroes and said that he shot them.

**ST. GEORGES**  
James H. S. Gam was in Port Penn on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Buckson spent Thursday in Salem, N. J.

Clayton Riley is visiting friends in Jenkintown, Pa.

Mrs. John Jester spent Saturday in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones were in Delaware City on Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Wolfe has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

James H. S. Gam and Mrs. Bendler spent Sunday in Atlantic City.

Mr. Theodore Jones and Thomas Swan were in Middletown on Thursday.

Townsend Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Grace Merric, of Newark, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cannon.

Leon Lyman is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Oscar Van Heickle is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Montgomery of Middletown.

Mrs. William Janvier and daughter Emily left on Wednesday for Ocean Grove, N. J.

Cleaver Bryan was the guest of his brother, William Bryan, in Philadelphia part of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Reybold and Mrs. William Stewart are visiting their uncle, John Stewart and family.

Mr. Charles Avery, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancus and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hopkins and two sons Lester and Robert, of Wilmington, are visiting her brother, John Lester and family.

Mr. Joseph Crossland who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported to be gradually growing weaker.

Mrs. Barr and son Leslie and daughter Edgeline, of Newark, N. J., are spending sometime with Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powle and son Walter, of Newark, were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Hudson on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moore and son, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truxon from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Allen and daughter, Miss Martha, left on Wednesday for an extended visit to her parents in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester are entertaining Misses Anna and Mildred Hanser.

### TOWNSEND

Walter S. Money visited Atlantic City Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney spent a few days at Wye Camp this week.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor visited friends in Centerville, Md., this week.

Mr. James Ginn has lost several valuable horses this week from spinal meningitis.

Charles Hutchison and family, of Delmar, are spending the week with relatives in town.

Miss Sallie Hollis, of Lebanon, Pa., spent several days with friends in town this week.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney is visiting Miss Elizabeth Tilghman at her home near Newark.

Harry Hart and wife, of Philadelphia, have been spending the week with relatives in town.

The A. S. Wright Cannery Co., will begin canning corn next week. The yield promises to be large.

Miss Elsie Adelle and sister, of Philadelphia, are spending sometime with their uncle, Thomas Maloney.

Miss Virginia Hutchison entertained at her home near town Miss Reba Luton, of Ridley Park, Pa., a few days this week.

Mrs. Fred Townsend and children, of Philadelphia, returned to their home Thursday, after a visit with Mrs. H. B. Stradley.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison and children, Frank and Margaret, are visiting Mrs. Hutchison's sister, Mrs. William Smith, in Cleveland, Ohio.

W. A. Scott and wife, L. L. Maloney, and wife, D. B. Maloney and wife, and J. C. Hutchison and wife are visiting Frank Lattonas at Montclair.

Rev. C. K. Morris, father of Mrs. George M. Watts, and a former pastor at Townsend, died at Centerville, Md., Wednesday morning, August 10th. The interment took place at Sassafras Friday the 11th.

Rev. W. A. Hutchison, Head Master of Dickinson College Preparatory School, Carlisle, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Catharine Hutchison, recently, and preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

A large number of friends of Townsend and vicinity extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, on the tenth anniversary of their wedding, at their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Gill were recipients of many beautiful presents, and the evening was apparently enjoyed by all.

**ODESSA**  
Miss Lida Lloyd is spending sometime with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Townsend is spending a few days with friends in Smyrna.

Alfred Stevens, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. T. Stevens.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard is in Wilmington where she expects to remain sometime with friends.

Mr. J. Russell Morris, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town Sunday and Monday last.

George Heldmyer spent Sunday last in Smyrna, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Fortner.

Mrs. John Schulte, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime here, the guest of Mrs. George Hahn.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Goltz, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Williams, near town.

Courtney Enos and family, of Lewes, spent this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sparks, of near town, are entertaining their mother, Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington.

Mrs. C. V. Rhodes entertained her friend, Mrs. Vincent Warlick, of Marshallton, the first of this week.

Mr. Irvin Rose, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week here, the guests of Miss Mollie Rose.

Miss Grace Vinyard who has been spending the past month here the guest of her mother, has returned home.

Mrs. William Lyson and son George, of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of Miss M. J. Doughten.

# Messick's

## High-Class Ready-Made Clothing

Kirschbaum Suits, high-class Ready-made Clothing at Half Price.

NO ODDS AND ENDS, BUT THE NEWEST UP-TO-DATE STOCK, AT JUST HALF PRICE TO CLOSE. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY THE BEST CLOTHING TO BE HAD AT LESS THAN COST OF CLOTH ALONE.

Men's \$15.00 Suits, \$7.50  
Men's \$12.00 Suits, \$6.00  
Men's \$10.00 Suits, \$5.00  
Men's \$ 7.50 Suits, \$3.75

**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**  
Only Best Goods  
\$10.00 Suits, \$5.00  
\$ 7.50 Suits, \$3.75

Come quick. They can't last long at this price

This Store will close during August at 6 P. M.

# J. B. MESSICK

COCHRAN BLOCK, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## BURSTAN'S

POPULAR CORNER STORE

**STOCK OF Reduction Sale**  
In Almost Everything in Store

Ladies' White Suits were \$3.00 reduced to \$2.50.  
Ladies' White Waists were \$2.50 reduced to \$2.00.  
Ladies' White Waists were \$1.00 reduced to 75c.  
Ladies' White Waists were 75c reduced to 50c.  
Children's White Dresses were \$1.50 reduced to 100c.  
Children's White Dresses, \$1.00 reduced to 75c.  
Children's White Dresses, 75c reduced to 50c.  
Men's Dress Shirts 50c reduced to 39c.  
Men's Dress Shirts 35c reduced to 25c.  
Call you attention to boys' Wash Suits were sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50 but now for 45 and 75c.

**S. BURSTAN** CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.  
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

## CLEARANCE SALE

# SUMMER • GOODS!

All Summer Goods to go at One-half Price. Big bargains in Shirt-waist Suits. White Waists and Summer Suits

Special offer during the sale days. On each dollar you spend here you get a sealed envelope with a ticket enclosed that draws one of the following prizes:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1 Oak Rocker           | \$2.98 |
| 1 Large Rug            | 1.25   |
| 1 Large Picture        | .98    |
| 1 Easel                | .85    |
| 1 Gilt Frame Mirror    | .50    |
| 1 Stereoscope and View | .35    |
| Lot of Glassware       | .10    |
| Lot of Glassware       | .10    |

**G. W. PETERSON**  
East Main Street, Middletown, Del.

### CLEANING UP

Summer goods; Fall goods already coming in and we must have the room and money to get ready for them. Men's Suits at \$5, \$6, and \$7.50. Outing Coats and Trousers at \$4 off; all Men's Mixed Suits and Odd Trousers at \$4 off; Boys' and Little Boys' Suits and Trousers \$4 off. Boys' Wash Suits at \$4. Men's Crash Suits at \$4. Men's Crash Suits at 50 cents. All straw Hats at \$4; Panamas \$4 off. Russett and Low Shoes at \$4 off. Money savers all over the store. Come and see them.

Biggest MULLIN'S Clothing Hats Best Cause Wilmington Shoes

**Reduction Sale!**  
There are no "Bats" and no "ifs." No old style and no damaged goods. Every garment new, fresh and up-to-date.  
We do not pick out a few undesirable goods and offer them at a reduced price, but give you the choice of any garment in our stock.

This season's Linen Coats Suits, Shirt Waist Suits, Waists and Skirts of all kinds of materials, that have been the favorites with the most fashionable. You can have them now at greatly reduced prices.

We are also having a reduction sale in Furniture, Carpets and Matting. Pictures and household goods.

Come and be fitted up from head to toe, and have your home furnished from garret to cellar, at a great saving to your purse.

**A. FOGEL,**  
Adjoining National Hotel,  
West Main St. Middletown, Del.

## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

You can buy all of the best Plait and Briscut Beef at Armstrong's from 5c pound up to 8c.



